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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**GOVERNOR EDGAR TO ADDRESS BOYS STATE LIVE VIA SATELLITE**

CHARLESTON -- Although Gov. Jim Edgar won't be able to address Premier Boys State at Eastern Illinois University in person, he will be appearing live via satellite.

Edgar will deliver his scheduled keynote address to the 800-member Boys State delegation live via satellite at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday, June 11). The governor also will respond to questions from the group who will be gathered in Eastern's Lantz Gymnasium.

The governor will speak live from his office in the state Capitol.

The live broadcast also will be aired on WEIU-TV's local cable access Channel 15, giving residents of Charleston, Ashmore, Kansas and Westfield the opportunity to view the governor's address.